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TWO PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS WILL NOT BE AT HEARING

Two members of the Planning Board will be unable to attend the Planning Board hearings, next Mon day night, on the proposed rezoning in Wilmington which is scheduled to be put to the town vote in the Town Meeting of March 9th.

Charles Nickerson will have to attend a state Department of Health meeting, and Charles Fogg is to attend a meeting in Amesbury.

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NEW TM NAMED

Gerald R. Bouchard, Assistant City Manager of the City of Saginaw, Michigan, was elected Town Manager of Wilmington by the Board of Selectmen, last night.

The 31 year old New Englander will arrive in Wilmington about the last of March, ready to take over his duties. He accepted the position, after the Wednesday night meeting, via telephone. He is to have a starting pay of $10,500 a year.

Bouchard has been Assistant City Manager of Saginaw since July 1960, and in that time the City Council has raised his pay twice, from $6715 to the present $9175 salary which he is receiving.

The Selectmen's action was taken because they believed that Bouchard was about to accept another position, and they felt that if the action were not taken at once he would no longer be available.

Mr. Kidder was not at the meeting, but he had been in telephone conversation with other selectmen just before the meeting began. Selectman Black, before voting, stated that he really wanted the action to take place next Monday, but feared as did the others, that next Monday would be too late. 'I don't feel the town can wait' Black said.

Bouchard, and another candidate, have each visited Wilmington during the past few weeks, to undergo personal interviews with the Selectmen.

During the course of the conversation of the Selectmen just prior to the election of Bouchard, Chair man John Brooks stated that not only was Bouchard the unanimous choice of the board, but that each individual selectmen, in his canvassing of the candidate's applications, had picked Bouchard for the number one applicant, and this without consultation with the other Selectmen.

Bouchard, who is a University of Maine graduate, was one of 25 young men who were chosen to be Fellows of the Samuel S Fels Fellowship at Wharton Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania, for studies in State and City Municipal government. He was given a Master's Degree in Governmental Administration by the University of Pennsylvania in 1959.

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CHARLIE BLACK SCORES

WOBURN & WILMINGTON PLAN JOINT NASA EFFORT

Selectman Charles H Black scored a quiet victory, yesterday, when the Woburn NASA Committee agreed to discuss working together 'hand in glove' with Wilmington officials, in a joint effort to get the $50,000,000 proposed National Space Administration project to locate in Woburn and Wilmington.

Mr. Black, who has been under some fire as the only Selectman who is a candidate for Re-Election, and the other Selectmen were to meet last night with the Woburn NASA Committee, composed of Mayor John F. Gilgun, Paul Hagerty, Publisher of the Woburn Times, and David Lentz, President of the Woburn Chamber of Commerce. The meeting had to be called off because of the religious holiday, but will be held sometime in the near future.

Black is the Selectman who has been advocating that Wilmington make efforts to have the D50,000,000 laboratory locate in or near Wilmington, because he has been in contact with several large multi-million dollar firms which wish to locate near the NSA laboratories, and he has been hoping to convince them to locate in Wilmington.

Representatives of one of the firms, one of the largest in the United States, inspected the Avco facility Monday, on suggestion of Mr. Black.

He was asked by Paul Hagerty, Chief Co-Ordinator of the Woburn NASA Committee, to arrange for a cooperative movement between the two towns, in securing the project for this area.

Mr. Hagerty's inspiration came from an editorial in the Town Crier three weeks ago, which suggested that Mr Black's efforts could be made to bear fruit if neighboring communities could pool their resources.

One of the two sites suggested by the Town Crier, that of the Andover - Wilmington - Tewksbury triangle, it has been learned, is definitely out of the running.

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4. Work to establish good will and co-operation between the Selectmen and the various Boards of the town.
5. Conservation of the town's resources such as water, by reforestation and replanting of old gravel areas.
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SOME THOUGHTS ON INDUSTRY

Suddenly a goodly part of the people of this fair town have become experts in the gentle art of wooing industry into town in order that the tax rate may be reduced, and by methods which are guaranteed to be not only absolutely painless, but which are further guaranteed to keep the smelly factory off the front door step, and out of view of the $350 picture window.

The subject should be discussed, in Wilmington, from a practical viewpoint. The tendency is to forget this, and to be emotional.

Wilmington has, in the past, had more than its share of smelly factories, even for a small town. They are not here today, they have been gone for years.

Wilmington today has a "model zoning law" which is quite effective in keeping such smelly things away from the town's doorstep.

Like everything else, it is not perfect, and Professor Goodman of Harvard, who helped the Planning Board develop that law, nearly seven years ago, said so at the time. He further predicted that there would have to be changes, from time to time, as the town grew.

Changes have been made, since then, some good, some bad.

The town, for instance, only a few months after it had adopted the "model zoning law" spot zoned a large tract of residential land for an industry that sought to locate here.

That industry was Avco.

The town, in recent years, has extended an industrial zone for another industry.

That industry was Guild Plastics.

The town, too, extended another industrial zone, in North Wilmington, to go along both sides of Route 125. It was hasty, and it was in error. The Planning Board regretted the haste within a few weeks, and the Planning Board has been proven to be right, in that industrial development is not interested in this area - perhaps in a few years but not now.

Avco, the apple of Wilmington, is what is known as an "Industrial Park". So, too, is Guild Plastics. The Town Crier, several years ago proposed an industrial park development for the South Industrial Area, a proposal which fell on deaf ears.

The Town Crier proposed that the town construct streets and other utilities into the south industrial area by betterments.

Good property would then have been made available. As things turned out nothing was done, and the owners are still asking high prices on a "build the streets yourself" basis.

Maybe Avco and Guild Plastics can afford this - but the $50,000 industry, and the $300,000 industry cannot.

To get these industries into Wilmington the town must provide access to land that is not too expensive, and in a practical, not an emotional way.

What the town has not done some private developers are and have been willing to do.

They cannot afford to buy land at $15,000 an acre, and then build roads, and try to develop, for the economic burden would be too crushing. They are forced to seek other sites, sites which still are attractive from an economic viewpoint.

In the past few years several proposals have been made to fill in swamp land and to build tax producing business. Such proposals have been defeated.

If Wilmington wants to retain its swamps, on an emotional basis, the town may do so. If it is willing to let private developers do what the town wouldn't do, and fill in some of those swamps, it can get tax reducing revenue instead.

Retaining those swamps might be a very expensive hobby, in the long run.

SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

SHRIMP BOAT

That Castro imp
Attacked our shrimp
Boat; the shrimp came through intact.

And though we're shocked,
Let's not, half-cocked,
Start a war we can't retract.

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHOPS OFF FIFTY CENTS

Wilmington's Finance Committee, working on the 1963 budget, has reduced the estimates of Town Manager Harold E. Melzar for the 1963 town meeting by a sum of money equal to about 50 cents on the tax rate, it has been unofficially reported.

The budget is now in the hands of the printer.

The Finance Committee is reported to have given an adverse recommendation to the purchase of a second accounting machine for the Town Hall ($6300), to any hot-topping in the cemetery, or around schools.

It is also understood that the Finance Committee has voted against any work on either Ballardvale Street, near the new North School, or on the proposed Boutwell Street work this year.

The new Woburn Street School is to receive, as of the present thinking, a negative vote from the Finance Committee, on the grounds that the committee does not have sufficient information.

Also nixed by the FinCom is the proposal to spend $3000 to build a garage in the Wildwood Cemetery.

The proposed pedway to the Wildwood School, from Federal Street, has been approved by the Finance Committee, but only after reducing the $12,000 recommendation of TM Harold Melzar to $7500.

LEONARD CHISHOLM HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Leonard Chisholm, Hopkins St., is recuperating at his home after a gall bladder operation at St. Johns Hospital, in Lowell.

TOWN NOTES

Reading Habits Etc

We hardly know if this is a subject for Town Notes, other than the slight clue it might give as to the reading habits of Wilmington's Temporary Town Manager, Harold Melzar.

Everytime Harold and the writer meet there is a mutual exchange of information and slightly sarcastic comments as to the other person's abilities, habits, style of haircuts and waistlines, and other such important matters.

There was such an encounter in church Sunday, where the discussion revolved around the word 'smidgeon', which had been used by the guest preacher.

Harold avowed that it was a good word, one that was frequently used by Haydn Pearson, which, he said, was a column he always read, along with Orphan Annie.

Personally we prefer Dick Tracy and we still don't think smidgeon is a word that means anything in particular.

FILES REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN BEHIND WOBURN STREET SCHOOL

James DeCarolis of Tewksbury, Tuesday night, filed with the Wilmington Planning Board a 'preliminary plan' for a 25 home real-estate development behind the new Woburn Street school, yet to be voted by the Town of Wilmington.

Mr De Carolis has purchased from the former owner, Joseph Colarossi, formerly of Woburn Street, now living in New Hampshire, a large parcel of property, which includes 'Indian Rock', the site of the Harnden Massacre back in 1706.

He proposes to extend Marcia Road, which is off the end of North Street, for a distance of about 1800 feet, It would parallel Linda Road, for a great part of the distance.

Present at the meeting when Mr De Carolis filed were Selectmen John Brooks and Nicholas De Felice.

Mr De Carolis told the Planning Board that he was willing to give to the town enough land for a 20 foot pedway from the foot of Linda Road to the new school, in so far as it crosses his land, and Selectman Brooks told the Board that William Butt, owner of the land at the end of Linda Road has also made such an agreement.

DeCarolis ran into one snag, when it turned out that the Planning Board members object to a real estate development which is at the end of a mile long street, with no alternative entrance.

He told the Planning Board that he was hoping to connect his end of Marcia Road with Linda Road,

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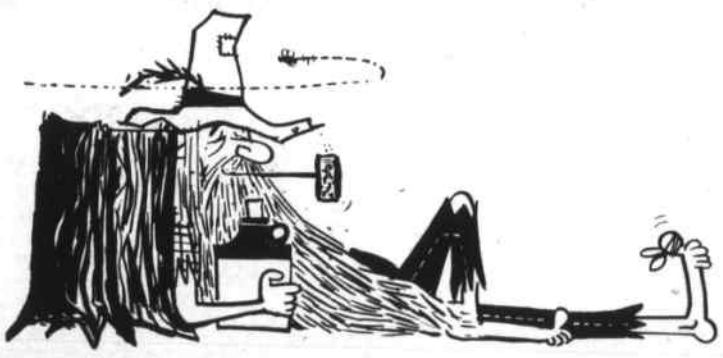

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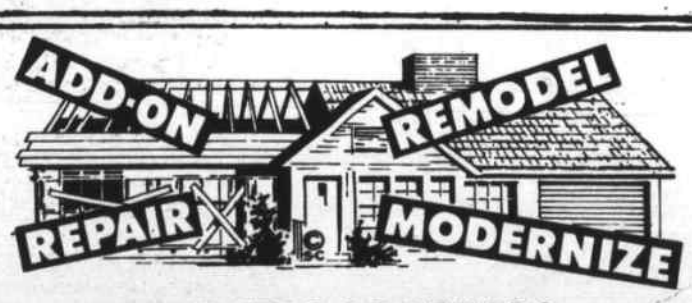

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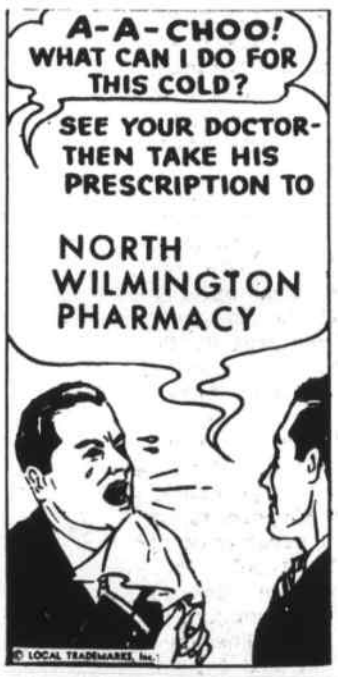

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LETTERS

Dear Sir:

As a resident of Wilmington I am opposed to any attempt to re-zone our residential areas for industrial use. There are several industrial sites available now in Wilmington. There is no need to re-zone residential areas when these industrial areas are not in use. When the Zoning By-Laws and zoned areas were defined in 1955, this action should have settled this issue. From then on it was up to the town to push industrial development of these industrial zoned areas. Instead of doing this we have waited for industry to select any sites that they want to build on, be they industrial areas or not. Then, everyone gets excited because these interests express a desire to build in Wilmington. This is good, they say, more industry, more tax dollars, less of a burden for residents. This is the way we are misled.

Are we going to let industries come into Wilmington, pick their own sites, tell us to rezone these sites for industry and tell us that plant and factory buildings will not detract from the beauty of the rwsidential areas we now have?

A plant or a factory, no matter how beautifully constructed, still looks like what it is, a plant or factory. We do not want these industries to build in our residential areas. If at the coming Town Meeting we allow these examples of Spot Re-Zoning to be passed, from then on we have no one to blame except ourselves, when other residential areas are rezoned for any industry that expresses an interest in coming to Wilmington.

If you want to help keep Wilmington free of these spot-zoned industries, come to the Town Meeting, vote against ALL Spot Re-Zoning for industry.

Carl W. Soule Jr.
42 North Street.

Dear Larz:

I wish to thank the Town Crier and all the Area Chairmen, Heart Workers, and Committee Chairmen who gave of their time; and also the people of Wilmington who generously gave their money to the recent Heart Fund Drive, which made the Drive the most successful in Wilmi gton's history.

If anyone wasn't home when the Heart Volunteer called, he may still have an opportunity to share in the 1963 Drive. The contribution can be mailed to the Massachusetts Heart Association, Inc. 650 Beacon Street, Boston.

Very truly yours,
Theodore M Johnson
Co-Chairman
561 Woburn Street

Dear Larz:

The William F. Tattersall Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans wishes to thank you and the merchants of Wilmington, and all others who gave their wonderful help and co-operation in the events leading to the Wilmington High School Football Banquet.

The merchants did more than their part, and we extend our thanks to them, to the Wilmington Center Pharmacy, Stevens Supermarket, Big Joe's Submarine Sandwhich Shop, The Silver Lake Drug Store, Riley's Service Station, Tatersall's News Store, Silver Lake Hardware, Mel's Service Station, Esso Service Station, the Wilmington Diner, the B & E Diner, the Rotary Club, the Wilmington Plaza, Merri-Mac Cleaners, the Wilmington Window Shade Co., Fred F Cain Inc. Wilmington Ford, Fitzgerald Oil & Fuel Company, Wilmington Press, Wilmington Taxi, A. B. Sweezey, Louie's Oil Company, the Chruch Street Hardware, Rocco's, Poole's Bakery, Photon and Avco.

We in the Chapter also extend our thanks to the Rev. Father Croke to Weinbergs, to Ray Lightfoot, to George Phinney, and to Joe Gray.

Yours sincerely
Eddie Forrest, Cmdr.
William F Tattersall Chapter
D.A.V.

Dear Larz:

I have been reading about the proposed pedways for the schools.

Will they be plowed as our sidewalks are, in the winter?

We old folks cannot walk on the sidewalks for the poor plowing, and the failure to put sand on them. I have seen sand on the sidewalk on Middlesex Avenue just once, since the first snowstorm in January, and it has never been touched since. How they expect people to walk on them I do not know.

Yours sincerely
Edward Brown
138 Wildwood Street.

Dear Larz:

Last week you said that it is time for the citizens of this town to wake up. You are right. However, we sleeping citizens are waking up to more than the fact that our tax rate is rising.

We are waking up to the fact that our Selectmen, instead of placing industry in industrailly zoned land, are doing a marvelous job of trying to spot-zone the home owner right out of his britches.

Anyone who lives near a vacant lot of land, a swamp, a tract of undeveloped 'residential' land, can expect to wake up some morning looking at a bull-dozer grinding up turf right on his lot-line.

Let's not be fooled just because 'rezoning hasn't his our section of town so we don't care'. The next area will be yours.

Larz says we will get $120,000 in taxes. Sure Larz, but when? It has taken this cmpany over two years to build three plants, how long to build fourteen (plus fill in some land)? How much of this will the town plow back because of this industry? Sidewalks, street lights, traffic control signals, police, police cruisers, higher accident rates etc., 'That's the Town's problem'.

Elections are town meetint are close at hand. The young people of this town, those of us who are raising families, have a golden opportunity to express ourselves where it counts, in the black and whire results of the election and town meeting. Please show an interest in this town before it goes completely to pot. If we don't show an interest we will get just the mess we deserve. Then, Larz, it won't do any good to do any 'wholesale painting of for sale signs'. Who the devil wants to live in 17.08 square miles of hot top?

By the way Larz, you mentioned sharpshooting at rezoning for 'known business'. I and everybody else whould sure like to know the fourteen 'known businesses' that want to come to No. Wilmington. Besides, what's the matter with sharpshooting? You've been doing it for years, and with a cannon.

Very truly yours
W D MacKinnon Jr.

RANDOM THOUGHTS BY FLORA

This Saturday, March 2, we will go to the Polls to vote for 2 candidates for School Committee. All say they want good schools but I know I can do extra for you and since these are our children, schools and tax money, you and I should look for every bit of value we can get.

I have a consuming interest in everything pertaining to schools, and education, and safety of school children. Many mothers in Town know this and since I do not work during and am available during the day, when they need help, they phone to seek my advice.

This is especially so since during the past few years a policy of the School Committee has been: Don't come to us, with your problems, but instead come with a group to the next meeting of the Committee. They meet once a month.

Now, really, as a practical matter, can you picture a mother with a problem, waiting a month, trying to get a group together and then coming before a bunch of men?

After 18 years of dealing with my own children, plus Cub Scouts and Little League, and listening to, and sympathizing with and advising other mothers, I think I have some insight into the workings of a child's mind, and of his behaviour, and I know what other mothers want and expect, and this knowledge will be put to good use, if I am elected.

Furthermore, I am completely independent. I have no business manager, and on one is sponsoring me, contributing to my campaign, or having coffee hours for me, although my sister did sign an ad for me last week.

I am beholden to no one and will be completely impartial. Being a lawyer, I can think a problem through without letting details clutter up the issue.

My experience as a member of the Housing Authority will stand me in good stead. I can guarantee honest and upright decisions.

With a daughter in her first year at Merrimack College, you can be sure that I am not unmindful of the necessity of constant vigilence relative to College courses, but 75% of the pupils do not continue their education and we must prepare them to earn a living. We must explore every facet of elementary education and overlook nothing in order to do this. I have the time and the interest.

Since two-thirds of our local taxes are spent on education, schools, and buildings, we must think of utility and versatility in the school buildings and grounds, and plan to use them 12 months of the year for the benefit of the whole Town so we can get some extra value there.

More serious thought and effort will have to go into getting more school aid from the State and Federal governments to relieve our property taxes.

In order to do all these things, the School Committee should meet more than once a month, to do a proper job, and I am willing to attend those meetings. It seems to me that 3 hours a month at a meeting is ridiculous, considering the budget, the size of the school system, and the quality of education for our youngsters.

To sum up: I'm interested, available, independent, decisive, tax conscious and willing.

I am as near as your phone. I respectfully solicit your vote.

M Flora Kasabuski
Candidate for School Committee

Political Advertisement

THURSDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A full program of Thursday evening services, during Lent, has been planned for the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, on Church Street.

The services start tonight, with the Pastor being assisted by laymen of the church. There will be a vocal duet by Mr and Mrs Winslow Whitten.

The services next week will be in charge of Mr Harold Jensen, assistant to the pastor, and a student at the Gordon Divinity School.

On March 14th Dr. J. Ramsey Michaels, Professor of the New Testament at the Gordon Divinity School, will preside, and music will be by the Gordon College Quartet.

March 28th will have Major Bramwell Crawford, and the band of the Lowell Salvation Army Corps

On April 4th the speaker is to be H. Ellsworth White Jr., of the Andover - Newton Theological School, Newton. The soloist will be Dwight W Vogel, of Westmar College and Boston University, and also of Andover - Newton Theological School.

On April 11th the Rev. Howard T Joslyn of Reading will preside. He is Director of Pastoral Services and Imigrant Ministry, for the Mass. Council of Churches.

The pastor will be glad to meet with any who may consider joining the church, by transfer of letter or by Confession of Faith.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer Service in the Congregational Church this year will be held tomorrow, from 10 am to 11 am.

This service is sponsored by the Women's groups of the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Churches.

The Rev. Fred Hess will give the Inspirational message. Mrs Robert E Sanders is the soloist, with Mrs Louise Gowing of Reading the organist.

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I BELIEVE:

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2. **Open Meetings** of the **Board** of **Selectmen.**
3. **Future Planning** for Wilmington. Let us keep our eye on the future, to live better.
4. **Meet Industry Halfway.** You don't make friendships by using sledge hammer tactics.
5. **Encourage local talent.** If I could name a local man Town Manager I would be happy to do so. Unfortunately this is impossible, but **let us encourage people with local knowledge** to do their share for the town.
6. **Adequate salaries** for town employees, including the Fire and Police departments.
7. The man who **spends a fortune to be elected is not always the best man.** I am using our **local paper only,** for my advertising. I am **not spending a fortune.** I have **no obligations,** have accepted **no contributions,** and have **no political debts** to any person or party. **Good government** is a matter of **common sense,** not of pressure politics.

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WILMINGTON RECEIVES FRANCHISE IN CARLING BASEBALL LEAGUE

Wilmington has been given a franchise in the Carling Inter City Twilight Baseball League.

The ten league teat includes North Cambridge, Winchester, Wakefield, Woburn, Lexington, Arlington, Reading, Watertown, Medford, and now Wilmington.

The league has a 36 geam season, and starts play in the last week in May, with the season ending about August 10th. A Playoff series is held for the four teams which finish highest in the league.

Robert Hastings of King Street is one of those prominent in the obtaining of the franchise for Wilmington.

There are no age barriers in the league and baseball players who are interested in joining the team should call OL 8 3457.

The team will not be limited to having Wilmington players only.

The league has become quite prominent in recent years, and has quite a few former minor leaguers and present-day college players in the various teams.

Among the league's recent players who have gone into organized baseball are Ricky Froton of Wilmington, who reports for spring training in Ocala, Florida, on March 18th., with a Red Sox farm team, Lenny Merullo of Reading, who has been signed with the Cubs, Mike Hegan, also of Reading, who is now with the Yankees, and Bill Harvey of Burlington, with the Cubs

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CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS: The Rev. Bruce Van Blair, pastor of the Paxton Congregational Church, and the REV. Winthrop Puffer, pastor of the Essex Congregational Church, who are to conduct the Lenten 'Adventure in Christian Learning' Monday evenings, in the Congregational Church.

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The family of the late Sarah C. Hennessey of Grove Avenue extends to its kind friends their heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement.

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PROMOTION FOR WAYNE PRESCOTT

The Norton Company of Worcester, manufacturers of abrasives and similar products, has appointed Wayne Prescott, of 21 Oakdale Road to be a Field Specialist, in its Detroit office.

Prescott, the son of Mr and Mrs Martin Prescott, is well known in Wilmington. He is a graduate of the University of Mass.

BIRTH

SYVERTSON, Marth Jane, first girl, second child, to Mr and Mrs Robert Syvertson, Laurel, Maryland, on February 25th.

Mrs Syvertson is the former Livinia Melzar of Lake Street.

PLAN COLONIAL BRICK SHOPPING CENTER

A Shopping Center, to be built in Colonial style, of brick, is being planned for the corner of West Street and Lowell Street.

John Elia, Wilmington merchant, appeared before the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, with an artist's conception of the shopping center, planned to be located in the northwest corner of West Street and Lowell Street.

Quality, Elia told the Selectmen, is to be the keynote of the Center. He is not interested in constructing a 'cheap-john' type of building or in having the stores that try to just sell cheap goods.

In his conversation with the Selectmen Mr Elia said that he was convinced that the town needed 'up-grading' in its stores, in its attitude, and in its homes. He felt that a market existed for the better grade homes and materials, and that the proposed shopping center would be a step in that direction

Mr Elia told the Selectmen that the other store, on the other corner of West and Lowell Streets, would be discontinued, and that the home would be moved down West Street, on the 'back lot' of his property, thus in effect becoming the 'buffer zone' between the proposed shopping center and the homes of any neighbors.

Among the items planned by Elia were a supermarket to be conducted by his present firm, a restaurant, and specialty shops.

Elia also told the Selectmen that he had plans, in the 40,000 square foot building, for a 'Community Hall', where meetings could be held, by organizations, or by neighbors, with only a rental fee to pay for janitorial services would be charged.

The Community Hall, he said, would be capable of seating about a hundred persons, and a kitchen would be provided, for use in preparing refreshments.

RICHARD JOHNS WOLLER SERVICES TODAY

Funeral services are to be held this morning for Richard Johns Woller, son of Elmer H and Marion (Johns) Woller, of 29 Main Street, in the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, at 11am.

The Rev. Henri Choquette of St. Ann's Episcopal Church of Lowell will conduct the services, and the burial will be in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Choquette offering the committal prayers.

Richard, who was 15 years old, died at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston, Monday evening, after a long illness. He had been a resident of Wilmington all his life.

At the time of his death he was a student at Wilmington High School and a member of the Wilmington Skating Club, the New England Skating Association, the Wilmington Boosters' Club and the Amateru Skiers Association.

He was a mwmber of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, in Lowell, where he served as an Altar Boy.

Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters: Alyse, Lauren, and Laureen, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs Edith ohns, all of Wilmington.

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT
(From Page 2)

through a right of way that was left off Linda, when that road was developed twenty odd years ago. The right of way is now owned by John D. Cooke, of Florida, the real estate developer who originally constructed the Linda Road area.

The negotiations with De Carolis, on the part of the Selectmen, have been going on ever since the Town Meeting voted to purchase the land for the Woburn Street School. He was negotiating for his property at the same time.

Reports emanating from the Finance Committee state that, because of the negotiations, the proper land-taking instruments have not been filed with the Registry of Deeds, in Lowell, and that the town will have to re-vote to take the land, before it can be acquired.

Nothing was said of this, Tuesday night, at the Planning Board meeting.

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GIRL SCOUT COOKIE WEEK: And four Girl Scouts are demonstrating how they'll go camping with part of the earnings from the sale of the cookies.

Intermediate Girl Scouts Betty Jacobsen, Pamela Pearson, Kathy Lounsbury and Merrill Poloian are trying out their bedding rolls, for size. They all belong to Troop 215.

The sale starts tomorrow, and lasts through the entire week.

SELECTMAN CHARLES BLACK NEVER HAS MUCH TO SAY: The veteran Selectman, now completing his 40th year of service to the town, has served in practically every post that Wilmington has had to offer, starting as a Call Fireman. Now retired from his position with the firm of Stone & Webster, he plans to devote full time to the service of his town, whether or not he is re-elected.

CAFETERIA MENUS
Week of March 4
High School

MONDAY: Orange juice, cheeseburger on roll, buttered noodles, green beans, cherry cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY: Bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, potato chips, buttered beets, cheese pieces, ice cream, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Grilled frankfurter on buttered roll, parslied potatoes, whole kernel corn, carrot sticks, midnight chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey salad roll, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, jelly doughnut, milk.

FRIDAY: Italian spaghetti, cole slaw, peanut butter sandwich, fruit jello with topping, milk.

Wildwood, Glen Road, Boutwell, North Int.

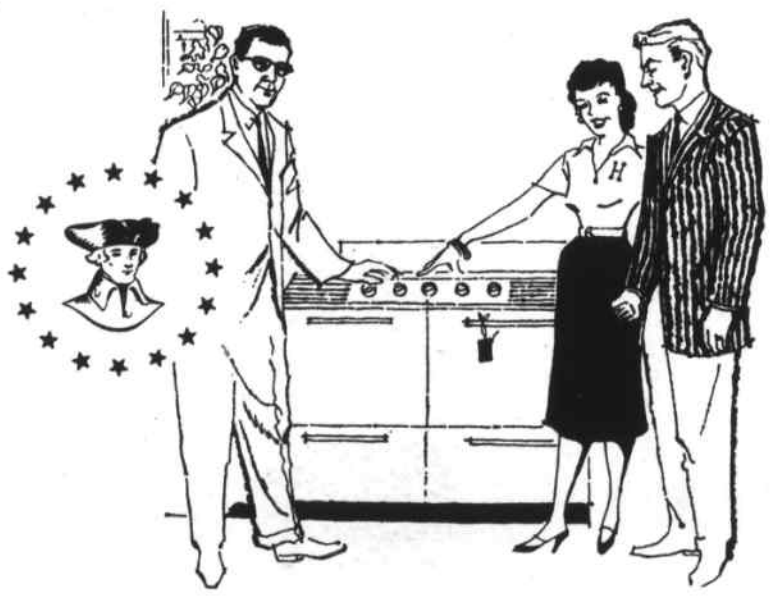
MONDAY: Orange juice, cheeseburger on buttered roll, buttered rice, green beans, ice cream, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken pie with gravy mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, rolls & butter, fruit jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Home made chicken soup with noodles, bologna sandwich, carrot sticks, scooter pie, milk.

THURSDAY: Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered w.k. corn, celery sticks, Parker House rolls & butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, apple crisp, milk.



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LENTEN PROGRAM AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

THEME: 'Adventure in Christian Learning.' First five Monday nights in Lent from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Beginning with a half hour of worship led by the host pastor, two courses will follow: 'God Calls His People' taught by Reverend Winthrop Puffer, pastor of Essex Congregational Church, a specialist in ecumenical theology; and 'God Sends His People' taught by Reverend Bruce Van Blair, pastor of Paxton Congregational Church, a specialist in small group dialogue and biblical theology. Each course will require an inexpensive paperback text. The cost for the whole program will be just $1.00 per person plus texts. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend.

LINWOOD KEMP ON DEANS LIST AT HOUGHTON

Linwood Kemp, son of Mr and Mrs John Kemp, 150 West Street, has been named on the Dean's List, at Houghton College, Houghton, New York.

Mr Kemp achieved a grade index of 3.53 out of a possible 4.00 He is a 1959 graduate of Wilmington High School.

NASA EFFORT
(From Fr Pg.)

The City of Woburn, from the very first day that the NASA project was proposed, has been working on getting the project into the Woburn area. $10,000 has been allocated from the city budget for this work, and in addition to the Woburn NASA Committee the city has a large working committee, composed of people from every walk of life in the city.

Woburn's efforts have been the leading one in the Commonwealth and Senators Saltonstall and Kennedy, and Representative Brad Morse are all taking part in the effort.

Woburn, at the present time, can have about 1000 acres of land available with 'everything' - sewers, power, electricity, and water. It needs a little more space however - several hundred acres, and Mr. Black is confident that, with co-operative effort, this space can be found in South Wilmington, contiguous to the area which the Woburn Committee has chosen.

Paul Hagerty of the Woburn Times commenting on Black's efforts, was enthusiastic. 'Mr. Black,' he said, 'is a man who can do much for this important task and I am happy that he will lend his efforts to this joint enterprise'.

WILMINGTON METHODIST IN LOWELL FELLOWSHIP BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Wilmington Methodist basketball team played in the Lowell Fellowship Tourney at the Lowell Community Center.

They won their first two games by defeating the Chelmsford Congo 71 to 48. The second game was won in the last three seconds of play. Thomas Pote shot a lay up that beat the Hebrew Community Center team 65-64. Wilmington lost in the final to Immaculate Conception of Lowell after a hard fought game 63-53.

Jon Fairfield was high scorer at the tourney with a total of 128 for three games.

Other boys playing in the tourney were K. McFeeter, Robert Bryn, Ralph Garland, Michael Anderson, Richard Page, Lenord Bryan, Kenneth Butler, Alfred Mills, Thomas Grant, Richard Wood, Ronald Wybert and Corey Coombs.

NEW TOWN MANAGER
(From Fr. Page)

Five feet 11 inches tall, and weighing 170 pounds, he served in the US Army from August 1953 to June 1955, before going to the University of Maine, from which he graduated in 1958.

He served for half a year as an assistant to the City Manager of Bangor Maine, before going to Philadelphia, for studies at the Wharton School. While at Wharton he did administrative research assignments, on a part time basis, for the City of Philadelphia.

It was after he had graduated from Wharton that he went to Saginaw, which is a city of about 135000 in metropolitan population. The city has 930 persons on its payroll, and spends over $12,000,000 annually. There are at present three urban renewal projects underway in that place.

Bouchard, who has two daughters, was twice acting City Manager of Saginaw, for two week periods, during the past year. He began his career in Saginaw as an Administrative Intern, at a salary of $3600 a year.

The Board of Selectmen had received over 50 applications for the position, 90% of whom were eligible according to the provisions of the Town Charter.

Of the top 8, the man who had been had accepted another position, with in the past few days.

THREE ACRES LOPPED OFF WILDWOOD LOT

The plans for the land behind the Wildwood School, scheduled to be subjected to Town Meeting action on March 9th., have had three acres removed from the plans previously shown the Planning Board, according to discussions in the Planning Board, Tuesday night.

Only two of the three entrances will be available on the land which will be bought by the town, if the purchase is voted. The three acres next to Wing Road will not be purchased, according to the plan which was exhibited Tuesday.

(The Finance Committee has approved the purchase, and at the same time has voted that the pedway, instead of costing $12000, should cost $7000).

VETERANS AGENT SEEKS HOUSING APPLICATIONS

Arthur B. Harper, Veterans Agent for the Town Of Wilmington, is requesting that Veterans in need of housing get in contact with him. Mr Harper lives on Crest Avenue.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 7-63

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm March 12, 1963 on the appeal of William F Butt, 6 West Street, for a variance to erect homes on lots on Woburn Street having sufficient frontage and area but insufficient depth.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
F21, 28 Board of Appeals.

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 8-63

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm March 12, 1963 on the appeal of Clement Napolitano, Alexander Rd. Billerica for a variance in sideyard requirements, 22 feet instead of 25 feet, for a home to be built at 290 Shawsheen Avenue.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

To **Anthony J. Mottola, Jeremiah C. Leonard, K. Esther Crehan** and **W. J. Crehan**, all of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said commonwealth; **Manuel R. Amaro**, of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex; **Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank**, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, **Edwin R. Jamounean** and **Alexander E. Stoddard**, residences unknown, their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Charles P. Lawrenson and **Elizabeth F. Lawrenson**, both of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Taft Road 141.58 feet; Southerly by the junction of Taft Road and Swain Road 172.58 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Anthony J. Mottolo 86 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Jeremiah C. Leonard 160 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court at Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **JOHN E. FENTON**, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

Attest with seal of said Court. (Seal)

MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder.
I. J. Silverman, 40 Court St. Boston Mass. Atty. for the Petitioners.

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The couple were married in St Pauls Episcopal Church, in Beachmont on February 24, 1903. They first lived in Winthrop, and were summer visitors to 'The Elms' at Silver Lake. 30 years ago they moved into the Currier home, on Shawsheen Avenue, and shortly afterwards into their present home.

Mr Hubbard was an accountant and office manager for a Boston dry goods firm for 32 years. He worked 17 years for the Mechanics Savings Bank, retiring 5 years ago.

AVCO'S TOM GIBBS WRITES RESEARCH ARTICLE IN METALS

Thomas W Gibbs of Marcus Rd. and his associate, C. L. Theberge of Lawrence are the co-authors of a major article in the current issue of Metal Progress, monthly journal of the MAmerican Societ for Metals.

Gibbs is a senior scientist, and Theberge is an engineering aide at Avco's Wilmington laboratories.

The article 'Determining Elastic Muduli of Materials by Resonance' explains how, with specially designed equipment, a dynamic resonant beam technique can be used for determining the elastic constants of metallic, ceramic and plastic materials, at temperatures up to 1800 degrees, Farenheit.

WILMINGTON CHEMIST IS ACE IN MEDICAL MYSTERIES.

George W Boylen Jr. of Ledgewood Road, an analytical chemist for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is acquiring fame as a chemist who can solve medical puzzles.

Within a month he has twice been mentioned in Boston newspapers as the chemist who has solved mysterious deaths, aiding physicians to find the true cause.

It was his analytical work, a month ago, that led physicians to deduce that a Cape Cod man by the name of Perry, who had died under mysterious circumstances had met his death from aresenic.

Tuesday's Boston Globe carried an article telling of his work for two days 'round the clock', together with a woman doctor, and discovering that it was a rat poison, thallium sulphate, that had casued a 'mystery il ness' which led to the death of two children in Easthampton.

The Glove, in referring to Dr. Harriet Hardy and George Boleyn, termed them 'medical detectives.'

Boylen, a member of the Wilmington Finance Committee, is the son of Mr and Mrs George Boylen of Williams Ave. His mother is Chairman of the Wilmington Board of Health.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Leo Brosseau and wife to Fred Vinecour, North Street.

Wayne C Gilman and wife to Donald J Kelley and wife, Fairmeadow Road.

Roger W Rocheleau and wife to Anthony Gallo and wife, St Paul St.

Ruth O Saunders to Donald Murphy and wife, Grant Street.

V A Admnr to Glenn F Downs and wife, Byron Street.

Elizabeth G Weinman to Paul A Babcock, Commonwealth Ave.

Helen Doyle to Lillian E Corcoran, Harris Street.

MRS MARY ROSANO PROCOPIO

Mrs Mary Rosano Procopio of Malden passed away suddenly last Saturday evening, in the Malden Hospital. Funeral services were held yesterday, with a Solemn High Mass in St Joseph's Church in Malden.

She was the mother of Mrs Frances Gray of Clark Street.

SERVICES WERE HELD FOR MRS ELLA McDONALD

Mrs Ella A. McDonald, sife of the late Charles H McDonald of 10 Corey Avenue died at her home on February 21st after a long illness.

Born in Watertown, she was 81 years old at the time of her death. She had been a resident of Wilmington for many years.

She is survived by five children, two daughters, Mrs Alice Herr of Arlington and Mrs Catherine Welch of Somerville, and three sons, Charles F of Roslindale, Vincent L of Lawrence and Earl J. of Wilmington. There are 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, last Saturday, at 8:15 am, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church at 9 am, with the Rev. Francis Mackin as celebrant.

The pall bearers were John Welch, Frank Varney, Henry P[illegible] Angelo and George Strahan.

Burial followed in the family lot in Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. The Rev. Father Mackin offered the committal prayers at the graveside.

WILMINGTON HAS GOOD REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE MANY YEARS OF FINE SERVICE GIVEN BY CHARLES H. BLACK TO THE TOWN, AS A SELECTMAN AND IN OTHER CAPACITIES.

THREE YEARS AGO THE TOWN CRIER SAID OF MR. BLACK:

Mr. Black is the quiet man who sits back and listens to the proposals of others, and sifts the evidence, for good points, and bad points. It is he who picks the flaws in the proposals of others. It is he who finds the good points. It is this common sense ability of Mr. Black, more than any other Selectman in Wilmington for a number of years, that has kept our Town Government on a relatively even keel.

He has earned praise, and he has earned enmity during his 24 years of office, for this uncanny ability of his. The praise was deserved and the enmity, in the final sense became praise for it came from groups who were afterwards demonstrated to be wrong.

Mr. Black rarely speaks. He is very quiet, almost diffident, an odd characteristic for a man who has held public office for over a quarter of a century.

No one, in our estimation, has had more to offer the citizens of Wilmington when he stood for office than has Mr. Black, in this Year of Our Lord, 1960.

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AVCO GIRL'S CLUB DONATES BED TO COMMUNITY FUND: At the Old Age Community Hall, Tuesday night, at the occasion of the regular meeting of the Wilmington Community Fund, girls from the Girls Club at Avco donated a hospital bed to the fund.

The girls sold 3 1/2 tons of Schraffts chocolates, to raise the money.

L to R: Community Fund President Stanley Webber, Bette Beshara of Salem NH, Susan Pipes of Saugus, Sara Murray, also of Salem NH and Avco VP and Comptrollor Bob Sumberg.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB MEETING DATES

The meeting day of the Wilmington Golden Age Club has been now changed to the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

The first regular meeting of the club was held in the Methodist Educational Building on Feb. 18th, with a luncheon served by Mrs Tom McQuade and her committee.

WILMINGTON TEACHER HAS $50,000 LOSS IN FIRE

A fire in Lowell, last week, that destroyed a business block on Middlesex Street, has been estimated by insurance companies to have destroyed $50,000 in real estate. Six stores were in the building, which was declared a total loss.

The building was owned by Robert Saba of Lowell, a Social Science teacher in Wilmington High School.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Roy Carlson, of 13 Main Street, wishes to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who have been so thoughtful during our recent bereavement.

Mrs Roy Carlson
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